

CARTRIDGE FOR HAMMER

Detroit Woman Was Killed
Yesterday

DETAILS ARE NOT KNOWN

Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes Was Preparing
Christmas Tree for Her Two
Baby Girls When Accident Happened.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed yesterday in her home in Pine street by the explosion of a "one-pounder" rapid fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known as she was alone with the children, but it is said by friends of Mrs. Barnes that she had used the cartridge as a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, Wm. Mayhew, a gunner in the United States torpedo station at Newport News.

The woman's right hand was torn off at the wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs and her back was also cut by parts of the shell.

Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen, so that they would not see her preparing for the Christmas tree, which was to be set up in the archedway between parlor and sitting room. Evidently she had been rearranging the candles of the tree would not set the candles on fire. Using the cartridge for a tack hammer she was instantly killed by the explosion that resulted.

Neighbors heard an explosion between nine and ten o'clock but could not locate it. Three hours later a milk man called and noticed smoke in the house. He gave the alarm and neighbors found Mrs. Barnes dead on the floor exactly at the spot selected for the Christmas tree. Mrs. Barnes and her husband had lived here less than a year, coming here from New York.

DUFF GOING TO CUBA.

Will Play With Brooklyn Team in Series of Exhibition Games.

Paddy Duff, captain and catcher of last season's Rutland baseball team, has signed a contract to play an eight-week series of exhibition games in Cuba with the Brooklyn team. The team will sail for Cuba this week. A Providence, R. I., newspaper says:

"Paddy Duff, the idol of Olneyville baseball fans, yesterday affixed his signature to a Brooklyn contract and next Thursday will sail for Cuba, where the team will play a series of exhibition games, which will continue for eight weeks."

"Duff caught four years in the Manhattan college team and was touted as the best backstop which that college ever produced. Although Paddy learned to read and write and a few other lesser studies in the curriculum at Manhattan, he mastered the national game on good old Merion flats, where he spent most of his spare time in Olneyville ever since he was 'knee high to a grasshopper,' as the classics say.

"Paddy is a natural-born player, and besides knowing all the fine points of backstop work has a reputation also as a great stickler. That he will make good is a foregone conclusion."

A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS.

No Nearer an Understanding at Fall River Mills.

Fall River, Dec. 22.—Labor leaders say they have done all they can to adjust the textile strike, and that the strike must go on until there is some definite movement on the part of the union operatives to return to the mills, or the manufacturers offer something that will give the help the assurance that their 23 weeks' struggle has not been entirely in vain.

That the end of the strike is in sight is the belief of many, but the union members state that the contest will be terminated until the owners and strikers reach an understanding of some sort. Although Christmas will be the gloomiest known in Fall River, business men think that better times will come after new year's. The carders are paying double benefits in anticipation of the holidays.

VERDICT BY TOSS OF COIN.

It Fell Heads Up and the Accused Was Found Guilty—Reversal Asked.

New York, Dec. 23.—On the charge that they had decided a criminal case by the toss of a coin, twelve jurymen were summoned today to appear before Police Judge Higgins in Jersey City. The charge is that in discussing the case of a man named Eckoff, against whom a serious complaint had been made by a young woman, the jurymen tossed a coin. If it fell heads up Eckoff was to be convicted. It did fall heads up and a verdict of guilty was returned. Eckoff's attorney asked for a reversal of the verdict and the story of the coin tossing was told in court.

TO RUN HOLIDAYS.

Steel Trust's Blast Furnaces Cannot Keep Up With the Mills.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22.—The blast furnaces of the Steel Trust are so far behind the steel mills that it has been decided to operate every furnace it owns and blast continuously during the holidays, not excepting Monday.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

AGAINST THE FIRM.

Judge Avery Finds for Granite Cutters of Thomas & Miller.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—Judge Avery has rendered his finding as arbitrator in the matter of dispute between an employee of Thomas & Miller, and the firm, as to what wages the man in question was entitled to receive.

In order to fully understand the finding of Judge Avery it is necessary to republish a history of the case.

The man in question applied to the firm for employment, which was given him. During the first few weeks the firm paid the man the average wage, which was 35 cents per hour.

When the firm came to settle with him it was on the minimum basis, the amount over that, although some had already been paid him, being deducted.

The joint executive committees were unable to agree and the men at the yard went out, but later were ordered to return to work.

Then it was that the question of what pay the man was entitled to receive was referred to Judge Avery.

Judge Avery decided the question according to its legal standing, which was that the man was entitled to receive the average wage of 35 cents per hour.

The clause in the agreement regulating this matter says that men may be employed at an average wage of 35 cents per hour. Judge Avery ruled that the word employed being used it implied a second contract, whereas, if it had read may be paid an average wage, the firm's position would have been right.

As it was the man was entitled to the 35 cents per hour which he received the first few weeks and the firm therefore was in the wrong in deducting from his wages the difference between that sum and the minimum wage. The total money value involved in the matter was something like \$3.

CAVALRY TROOPER PLAYS PART CAPT. JOHN SMITH.

Captured by Savage Luron Tribe, Condemned to Death, and Rescued by the Chief's Daughter, Whom He Marries.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Like the story of Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith reads the remarkable narrative of Sgt. Joseph Fairhill of the 12th United States cavalry, now stationed at Manila, in a letter to his cousin, Howard Jones, Magistrate Cunningham's private secretary. Captured by the Gaddens, an unsubdued tribe of northwestern Luzon, condemned to death as a sacrifice to a tribal god and finally rescued by the chief's daughter, who fled with him to Manila and was there married to him after she had embraced Christianity, were but a few of the "strange adventures" Sgt. Fairhill says he had among the Gaddens. When his regiment sailed for this country on April 15 next his bride will accompany him and his relatives are awaiting her arrival with interest.

Sgt. Fairhill, who is 24 years old, has been wounded several times and won promotion by his valor under fire.

NO ACTION IN GOULD CASE.

Class May "Strike" If Part Are Suspended.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dean Frederick R. Hutton of the School of Applied Science at Columbia University, who has been ordered by President Butler to investigate the hazing of Kingston Gould on Tuesday, had a conference today with the students who chased young Gould when he fired a revolver over their heads. The men were A. I. Geltinger, president of the science sophomores; W. Bailey, O. K. Doty, R. W. Canebers and F. Lage. Dean Hutton said that, although there was no great opposition on the part of the faculty to interclass rivalry and to fighting on South Field between freshmen and sophomores, the faculty was opposed to the practice of kidnapping single freshmen or groups by the upper class men, and was determined to stop the custom. The dean said that if the suspension of the culprit sophomores would produce that effect, they would be suspended. He asked if the sophomores would take the suspension with good grace. They replied that they did not deserve it. The dean asked also whether the sophomore class would look on their classmates as martyrs if they were suspended. The students were unable to answer, but general sentiment was that the class would "strike." Dean Hutton did not seek to excuse Gould's action, but he said that it was never fair for a crowd to set on one man. If it had been one against one the whole matter would have been legitimate. The fate of the sophomores is to be decided by the faculty today, and announced to them tomorrow. Kingston Gould has been asked to appear before Dean Hutton to give his testimony.

WITH BREAD KNIFE.

Alleged That Mike Vitalli Slashed Clarence Woodward With It.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—"Chink" Sawyer, convicted of shooting the trespassing sheep of his neighbor, was in Windsor county court yesterday for sentence, having waived exceptions. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 without costs. The fine was paid.

In the case of state vs. "Mike" Vitalli, alias Mike Vitriol, charged with assaulting Clarence Woodward with intent to kill, was begun Wednesday. The affair happened at Bridgewater, July 3. Both parties were employed in the Mackenzie Woolen Mill, and some time before the occurrence had had a few unpleasant words. The afternoon of July 3 Woodward was going past the house of Mr. Newton when Vitalli was visiting at his mother-in-law's. Vitalli said something to Woodward about going away from them. Woodward said he would when he got ready, but started down the road. Vitalli very quickly appeared from the Newton house, it is claimed, with a bread knife in his hand, and pursued Woodward. On coming up with him, it is alleged, Vitalli seized Woodward and stabbed him in the face. His lower lip was gashed open to the bone. Vitalli then fled and was arrested that evening. The plea was self defense.

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KEPT FROM CHILDREN.

Ex-Crown Princess Louise Met Rebuff at Dresden.

Dresden, Dec. 22.—The former Crown Princess Louise, who now bears the title of Countess Montignoso, arrived here unexpectedly today. Accompanied by a lawyer, she proceeded soon after her arrival to the Taschenberg palace and asked to be permitted to see her children. Permission, however, was peremptorily refused, and the princess announced her intention of leaving Dresden this afternoon. King Frederick Augustus, who is on a shooting excursion, has been informed of the arrival of his former wife.

The Princess Louise eloped in December, 1902, with M. Giron, the French tutor of her children, and was subsequently divorced by her husband, now King of Saxony.

DREYFUS CASE MAY GO TO COURT-MARTIAL RETRIAL.

Reported in Paris That Attorney-General Has Decided to Recommend Such Action.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It is officially reported that the attorney-general who is examining the Dreyfus case has decided to recommend a retrial before a court martial. This, it is added, is subject to the approval of the court of cassation, which meets in February next.

ORANGE COUNTY COURT.

Bradford Case to Test Constitutionality of Liquor Law Not Pressed.

Chelsea, Dec. 23.—Orange county court adjourned at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The case of State vs. Alvin T. Hazleton, of Bradford, was not pressed. This was a case to test the constitutionality of the liquor law and had been sent back by the supreme court.

In the case of State vs. Bruso, for alleged horse stealing, the respondent pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than two and one-half years in the state prison. He was taken to Windsor by Sheriff W. H. Sprague.

The case of State vs. David Devichie, from Orange, for alleged illegal deer killing, was continued, bail in the sum of \$200 being furnished.

The case of State vs. Mr. and Mrs. Loannis, from Bradford, for alleged breach of the peace, the respondents furnished bail in the sum of \$100 each and were released on their own recognizance.

Several divorce cases were heard before adjournment was taken.

HAD A RABBIT'S FOOT.

Mascot Brought No Luck to the Staples' Home.

Danbury, N. H., Dec. 22.—A man gave Frederick Staples of Barnstead, the left hind foot of a rabbit, solemnly vowing that the rabbit was shot in a cemetery at midnight. This was a fortnight ago. Staples carried the mystic foot constantly, but his luck did not improve. While Staples was dressing yesterday morning the rabbit's foot dropped out of his pocket without his knowing it. His wife entered the room and stepped on the mascot. Feeling it soft, furry and yielding to her tread, she jumped in fright, shrieking, "Mouse! Mouse! Help, Fred! Mouse!"

Mrs. Staples fell and broke her leg. She will be in bed for six weeks at least. Staples threw the rabbit's foot into the stove.

VENEZUELA MUST EXPLAIN.

State Department Asks About Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The State Department announced today that this government has for the second time called upon Venezuela to explain the arbitrary expulsion from that country of A. F. Jauretti, the correspondent of the Associated Press at Caracas. The first explanation offered by President Castro was altogether unsatisfactory.

FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Explosion in a Coal Mine At Bolivar, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were instantly killed and many others were nearly suffocated today as the result of an explosion in Reese Hammond & Co.'s coal mine at Bolivar, Pa., just east of this city.

CZAR KILLS ALL HOPES

Zemstvo Petition Presumptuous and Tactless

HE INSISTS ON AUTOCRACY

Questions of State Are of No Concern to Councillors, Emperor Writes Regarding Proposed Constitutional Government for Russian Empire.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that the agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless.

Such is the construction placed upon the endorsement written in his own hand on the resolutions telegraphed by the Chernigov zemstvo Dec. 20, begging his majesty in the most loyal manner to convoke legally elected members of the zemstvo to present a programme of reforms for his consideration. His majesty wrote the despatch:

"I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the zemstvos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law."

The endorsement is printed in the Official Messenger this morning, dashing the hopes of the extremists. It did not come as a great surprise. The emperor from the beginning, although he has shown himself favorably disposed towards a more liberal regime and in entire sympathy with some of the zemstvo demands, had resolved not to yield the principle of autocracy. Upon this point it is understood all his advisers, including Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, agreed; but the character of the agitation which followed the meeting of the zemstvo and the action of various provincial zemstvos and municipal councils, coupled with the recent demands at St. Petersburg, Moscow and elsewhere, probably served to strengthen the hands of the reactionaries and convinced his majesty of the imperative necessity for a plain-spoken announcement of the sovereign's position on the main point. The reactionaries undoubtedly regard the emperor's action as a distinct victory for them. Nevertheless, the conferences over the reform are still in progress at Tsarskoe Selo and will shortly be prepared.

What the immediate effect of the imperial rebuke administered to the Chernigov zemstvo will be is problematical. It may only serve to fan the flames and be used by the revolutionary organizations to increase the agitation and turn the common people against Russia.

PAID FOR A WHIPPING.

Married Women Whitecaps Are Mulcted \$500 in Court.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Miss Francis Odell has been given a verdict of \$500 by a jury in the district court at Independence against Julia Beets, H. R. Beets, G. W. Beets, Euphemia Bailey, Charles N. Raley, and Maggie J. Cooper, whom she charged with whipping her publicly. All are residents of Atherton, Mo. Miss Odell, who was a clerk in the store of J. C. B. Hiffner, was, according to the evidence, taken from the store one night last February, stripped of her clothing and whipped with a rope. The women accused of taking part in the whipping are married.

MARRIED THREE SISTERS.

But Poultney Man Was Not a Bigamist At That.

Rutland, Dec. 23.—John W. Jones and Miss Eliza Hughes were married at the former's home in Poultnery Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. F. R. Morris officiating. Both are well known. This is Mr. Jones' third marriage, his bride being full sister to the first two.

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BURLINGTON'S PUBLIC DOCK.

Central Vermont Doesn't Want to Sell a Portion of Its Rights.

Burlington, Dec. 23.—The Central Vermont Railroad company has declined the city's offer for a public dock. Such was the substance of a letter received by Mayor James E. Burke yesterday, that day being the date when the railroad company was to reply to the overtures made by the public dock committee.

A few weeks ago the public dock committee which had been authorized by the board of aldermen to go ahead and take decisive action relative to the establishment of a public wharf, decided that they would locate the same at the foot of College street. After careful examination they concluded that about 100 feet of lake frontage next south of the clubhouse dock was the best location, everything considered, and they came to the conclusion that they would establish the public dock there, first making an offer to the railroad for the property desired, which if not accepted, would be succeeded by sequestration proceedings.

HARDWICK LIQUOR CASE.

Barr & Pianetti Being Tried in Caledonia County Court.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 22.—In Caledonia county court the jury in the case of Herbert M. Jewett vs. Mary Buck, for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of a farm, brought in a verdict of \$600 for the plaintiff.

The case of state vs. Barr & Pianetti on a charge of the illegal sale of liquor, is now being heard. This is one of several Hardwick cases of a similar nature, likely to be tried at this term of court. State's Attorney F. D. Thompson is assisted in the prosecution by M. G. Morse of Hardwick. Taylor & Dutton of Hardwick, and J. P. Lamson of Cabot appear for the respondents.

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 MEET.

Honor Day Observed by the State Society at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Dec. 23.—The Vermont Society, United States Daughters of 1812, observed honor day Wednesday in Brattleboro, having as a guest of honor Mrs. William Gerry Slade, of New York city, national president of the organization.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Action to be Taken Against L. G. Grossman, Recently of Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 22.—At the next term of the supreme court there will appear on the Chittenden county calendar disbarment proceedings against L. G. Grossman, who for several months had a checkered career in Burlington, finally leaving the city under a cloud. His career among the legal fraternity was anything but the best and at one time there was a suit against him in city court, brought by a client, who claimed Grossman had money of his which he failed to return.

After leaving this city Grossman went to Manchester, N. H., and Burlington attorneys located him there and attempted to settle with him for some Burlington creditors.

IN HONOR OF FR. O'SULLIVAN.

Twenty-eighth Anniversary of His Ordination to Priesthood celebrated.

St. Albans, Dec. 22.—The 28th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated at St. Mary's hall last evening. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner, closing with a brief address by Father O'Sullivan.

NO DANGER OF WATER FAMINE.

Supply in Springfield Reservoirs Sufficient for Three Months.

Springfield, Dec. 22.—There is no danger of a water famine in Springfield. The water is only three inches from the top of the dam and if there is no thaw or rain for three months this town will not suffer from lack of water. The capacity of the reservoir is 56,000,000 gallons, its area 12 1/2 acres, and the area of the water shed, 2,308 acres.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Organized at Montpelier Yesterday With Judge Williams Secretary.

Montpelier, Dec. 23.—The Vermont court of claims met at the State House yesterday afternoon and organized for the year with all present, Frank Plumley of Northfield, F. C. Williams of Newport and Linus Leavens of Cambridge. Mr. Plumley is chief judge. Mr. Williams was elected secretary.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

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